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Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #3 (Unskippable DVD Advertising): Audiovisual works released on DVD that contain access control measures that interfere with the ability to control private performance, including the ability to skip promotional materials.

Summary:

Disc name: Paramount Pictures

I have been forced to watch objectionable promotional materials, i.e. commercials, on DVDs which disable fast-forward. An example is "The Bourne Identity" from Universal Studios. I have also experienced this with DVDs from Paramount Pictures.

Some of this material is not what I would choose to show my daughter when we are watching movies together. This sort of irritation will lead some people to want to obtain a copy of the movie off the Internet that is free of promotional materials. That would be a compelling service. A DVD player that allowed me to control what my wife and child see is something else that I would buy. The current state of affairs is bad for me and my family. I think it is bad for market as well. These folks are showing people that they need to get movies from the dark side of the Internet if they really want to enjoy them.